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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Mr. Michael Baum Mining Remedial Recovery Company 340 Hardscrabble Road Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Baum:

Re: Approval of Design Specifications for the Corrective

Action Management Unit

Closure Plan, Phase III, Cause No. N-296

U.S.S. Lead Refinery, Inc. East Chicago, Indiana IND 047030226

The document entitled "Design Specifications for the Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU)," dated September 4, 1997, and amended January 15, 1998, April 8, 1998, and June 18, 1998 for the U.S.S. Lead Refinery, Inc. in East Chicago, Indiana is hereby approved. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V also must grant approval of the CAMU design document, and that approval may include conditions to the approval not specified here.

The design specifications fulfill a portion of the Partial Interim Agreed Order, Cause Number N-296, specifically, a portion of the closure plan and related closure activities. This approval does not include the site-wide ground water monitoring plan which is also part of the closure plan. Approval of the ground water monitoring portion of the closure plan will occur separately.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stephen West at 317/232-3397.

Sincerely,

Victor P. Windle, Chief

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